Alaska Permanent Fund

Growth
and
stability
for
Alaska's
future

WHAT IS THE ALASKA PERMANENT FUND?



The Permanent Fund is an investment fund created by Alaskans in 1976 as a way to save a portion of our oil revenues for the needs of future generations. On June 30, 2004 the Fund was worth \$27.4 billion.

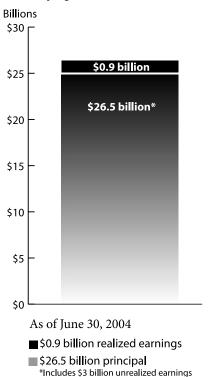
WHO MANAGES THE PERMANENT FUND?

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation manages the day-to-day operations of the Fund and is overseen by a six-member Board of Trustees appointed by the governor and selected for their experience.



How does the Fund work?

The Fund is divided into two parts, principal and earnings, both of which are fully invested. The Alaska Constitution says that the principal may not be spent. The earnings in the earnings reserve account may be spent by the Legislature for any purpose it wishes. Currently earnings are only spent on the Permanent Fund Dividend.

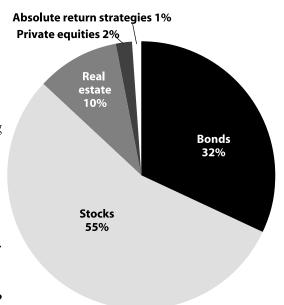


How does money go into the earnings reserve account?

Realized earnings go into the earnings reserve account. This is the income from bond interest, real estate rent payments, stock dividends and the gains from assets that are sold at a profit. Unrealized earnings remain in principal until the assets are sold.

How is the Fund invested?

Originally the Fund was only invested in bonds. Now it is invested in a number of different asset classes, which earn income and gain in value. By diversifying the Fund into these different assets, the Trustees ensure that it is better protected for the future. When one asset class has a down year, it is often balanced by good performance in other asset classes.



How is the dividend determined?

On June 30 of each year, the statutory income of the Fund for the last five years is averaged together and half of that amount is available for the dividend. Then that amount is divided by the number of qualified applicants for the dividend.

BALANCE SHEETS

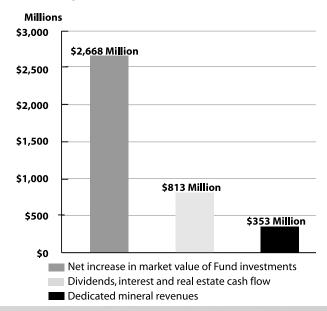
	2004	2003
Assets		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 1,496,994,000	637,752,000
Receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets	243,562,000	381,587,000
Investments —		
Marketable debt securities	9,285,020,000	9,082,157,000
Preferred and common stock	15,836,268,000	12,750,289,000
Real estate	2,086,928,000	2,057,104,000
Alaska certificates of deposit	172,759,000	196,802,000
Total investments	27,380,975,000	24,086,352,000
Total assets	\$ 29,121,531,000	25,105,691,000
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,140,445,000	220,275,000
Income distributable to the State of Alaska	581,246,000	691,082,000
Total liabilities	1,721,691,000	911,357,000
Fund Balances		
Reserved – principal		
Contributions and appropriations	23,525,752,000	22,988,019,000
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets	3,015,548,000	1,106,315,000
Total reserved	26,541,300,000	24,094,334,000
Unreserved	,,,	_ ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Realized earnings account	858,540,000	100,000,000
Total fund balances	27,399,840,000	24,194,334,000
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Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 29,121,531,000	25,105,691,000

How does the Fund grow?

The Fund has three sources of potential growth each year:

- The state Constitution directs 25 percent of Alaska's mineral royalties, primarily oil royalties, be deposited into the Fund.
- Income flows in from stock dividends, bond interest and real estate rental fees.
- Assets can increase in value over the original purchase price, whether they are sold or held in the portfolio.

Sources of growth in fiscal 2004



STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

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Revenues		
Interest	\$ 387,762,000	468,095,000
Dividends	258,029,000	214,602,000
Real estate and other income	167,302,000	177,153,000
Total interest, dividends, real estate and other income	813,093,000	859,850,000
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments —		
Marketable debt securities	(262,987,000)	533,020,000
Preferred and common stock	2,777,126,000	(316,460,000)
Real estate	187,069,000	(12,485,000)
Foreign exchange contracts	(32,499,000)	(67,361,000)
Currency	(366,000)	2,630,000
Total net increase in the fair value of investments	2,668,343,000	139,344,000
Total revenues	3,481,436,000	999,194,000
Expenditures		
Operating expenditures	(42,171,000)	(36,633,000)
Other legislative appropriations	(5,585,000)	0
Total expenditures	(47,756,000)	(36,633,000)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ <u>3,433,680,000</u>	962,561,000
Other financing sources (uses)		
Transfers in	353,072,000	397,642,000
Transfers out	(581,246,000)	(691,082,000)
Net changes in fund balances	3,205,506,000	669,121,000
Fund balances		
Beginning of period	24,194,334,000	23,525,213,000
End of period	\$ 27,399,840,000	24,194,334,000

WHAT IS POMV?

Percent of Market Value is an idea proposed by the Trustees as a better way to manage the amount available to be paid out from the Fund. It would set a limit on spending from the Fund - no more than 5 percent of the Fund's market value could be withdrawn in any one year. This would protect the Fund from overspending, provide guaranteed inflation-proofing over time and make the formula for determining payouts match the current investments of the Fund.

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